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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TERUKI MORITA : EXAMINER: ALI, MOHAMMAD M.
SERIAL NO: 10/534,537 :
FILED: MAY 12, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3744
FOR: ALUMINUM PIPE AND PROCESS :
FOR PRODUCING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated November 23, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse Group II, Claims 7-13 drawn to a process for producing aluminum pipe in class 29, sub-class 890.03.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 7-13 be conducted.

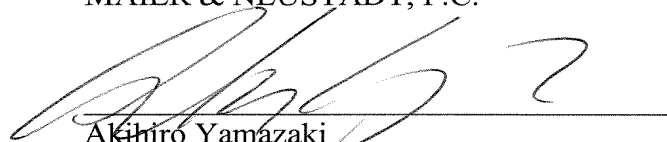
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